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A copy of U.S. Patent 5,303,499 is enclosed. Copies of the other references are not enclosed herewith, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98. These items were cited by the Applicant and/or the prior

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application (serial no. 09/337,155, filed June 21, 1999).

Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, applicant requests that the Examiner consider each of the listed documents and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate).

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